


Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend claims 10 and 20 as shown in the below listing of claims. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (canceled).

2. (previously presented) The method of claim 10 further comprising:
incorporating content information generated based on the second information into a web page.
3. (original) The method of claim 2 further comprising:
dynamically generating the web page based on the content information.
4. (previously presented) The method of claim 10 further comprising:
generating grammatical data for the first statement;
generating one or more parsing tokens based on the grammatical data; and
storing the parsing tokens as part of the context information.
-  5. (original) The method of claim 4 further comprising:
adding, modifying or removing the stored parsing tokens based on the second statement.
6. (previously presented) The method of claim 10 further comprising:
identifying linguistic structures in the second statement based on the context information.
7. (original) The method of claim 6 further comprising:
identifying an antecedent to a pronoun in the second statement.
8. (original) The method of claim 7 further comprising:
disambiguating homonym in the second statement.
9. (previously presented) The method of claim 10 further comprising:
storing and updating the context information each time a new statement in the natural language is received.
10. (currently amended) A human-machine communication method comprising:
receiving a first statement in a natural language from a user;
generating first information based on the first statement;

storing context information of at least one of the first statement and the first information;
optionally generating a question to be presented to the user in the natural language based on the context information;
receiving a second statement in the natural language from the user;
generating second information based on the second statement and the context information; and
providing ~~at least one of~~ a superlative ~~and a comparison~~ of the first information based on the context information, wherein the first information includes a plurality of items that can be compared with each other.

Claim 11 (canceled).

12. (previously presented) The system of claim 20 further comprising:

a client computer configured to receive a plurality of statements from the user and configured to forward the received plurality of statements to the server computer.

13. (previously presented) The system of claim 20 wherein the server computer further comprises:

a knowledge database configured to provide language processing information, wherein the server computer is further configured to generate a plurality of parsing tokens based on the first statement and the language processing information, and wherein the memory bank is further configured to store the parsing tokens as part of the context information.

14. (original) The system of claim 13 wherein the server computer is further configured to add, modify or remove the stored parsing tokens in the memory bank based on the second statement.

15. (original) The system of claim 13 wherein the server is further configured to generate the plurality of parsing tokens based on, in part, timing cues of the first statement.

16. (previously presented) The system of claim 20 wherein the server computer is further configured to identify linguistic structures in the second statement based on the context information.

17. (original) The system of claim 16 wherein the server computer is further configured to identify an antecedent to a pronoun in the second statement.
18. (original) The system of claim 16 wherein the server computer is further configured to identify a disambiguating homonym in the second statement.
19. (previously presented) The system of claim 20 wherein the server computer is further configured to store and update the context information each time a new statement in the natural language is received by the input device.
20. (currently amended) A human-machine communication system comprising:
a server computer comprising:
an input device configured to receive a first statement in a natural language from a user, wherein the server computer is configured to generate first information based on the first statement;
a memory bank configured to store context information of at least one of the first statement and the first information;
the input device further configured to receive a second statement in the natural language from the user, wherein the server computer is further configured to optionally generate a question to be presented to the user in the natural language based on the context information and configured to generate second information based on the second statement and the context information;
wherein the server computer is further configured to provide ~~at least one of a~~ superlative ~~and a comparison~~ of the first information based on the context information, wherein the first information includes a plurality of items that can be compared with each other.
21. (previously presented) The system of claim 20 wherein the server computer further comprises:
an output controller configured to dynamically generate a web page at a client computer based on at least one of the first information and the second information.

Claim 22 (canceled).